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Baltimore Vegetation Management Project Scoping – Request for Comments

Attached for your review is a copy of the Baltimore Vegetation Management Project (VMP) scoping package for the proposed management activities located on the Ontonagon and Bergland Ranger Districts of the Ottawa National Forest. This package includes site-specific information regarding proposed management activities that are in the initial analysis process. These activities are designed to move toward the desired future condition as outlined in the Ottawa National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan). Specifically this package includes the following:

- Purpose and Need for the proposed activities.
- Site-specific location and description of proposed activities.
- Site-specific maps depicting the proposed activities.

All comments are welcome on this proposal. These comments will be reviewed by the interdisciplinary team and myself, and will be used to identify issues for our analysis.. Any comments received on this proposal are part of the public record and therefore, are available for public review upon request. Comments should be addressed to:

District Ranger
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To ensure that we have the opportunity to consider your comments throughout the planning process, they should be postmarked or received 30 days from publication in the Ironwood Daily Globe newspaper. To be most helpful, I encourage your comments to be site specific and to contain the following information:

- Your name, address, telephone number, and if applicable the organization you are representing,
- Title of the document you are commenting on (Baltimore VMP),
- Site-specific comments and any pertinent references (include a copy of the entire reference and information as to how the reference is relevant to this project) or facts and reasons that correspond to your comments,
- If you would like to remain on the mailing list for this project.



Both, oral and written comments are welcome. Larger scaled maps are available upon request. If you have any questions or would like more information about this project, please contact John Strasser, Team Leader, at the Ontonagon Ranger District, 1209 Rockland Road, Ontonagon, MI 49953, or (906) 884-2411.

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